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INDUSTRIAL AND MINING NEWS.

A State Bank and a Big Roller Flouring Mill to be Established at Salem, Ky.

THE GREAT STRIKE OF LEAD ORES ON THE RILEY 250 ACRES MADE BY THE MARION ZINC COMPANY.

THE NEWS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

The efforts on the part of one or two of the more enterprising gentlemen of Salem, notably Dr. Hayden and Dr. Threlkeld, to establish financial and industrial enterprises in that city, seems to have been crowned with success.

The favorable news regarding the ore separation at the Cullen mine, operated by the Eagle Flour spar company of Wheeling, W. Va., has acted as a decided stimulant to all branches of Salem's business.

Acting on such positive information regarding the future outlook of Salem Mr. E. L. Franklin, of the Franklin hotel, this city, has purchased of Dr. Hayden a very large plat of ground overlooking the beautiful Salem Valley for the purpose of erecting a hotel suitable for the increasing business.

The State Bank, with a capital of \$20,000, has been over-subscribed by capitalists both in Kentucky and Indiana.

The stockholders of the Eagle Flour Spar company telegraph their desire to become financially interested in this bank.

A roller flouring mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day, is an industrial enterprise that is welcomed not only by the moneyed men whose interests are in and about Salem, but the wheat growers as well.

Salem is in the midst of an extremely fertile country. Its farms produce great quantities of wheat, corn and tobacco.

Many of the stockholders of the Eagle Flour Spar company will watch the mines today to witness the successful workings of the perfected separating machines.

Zinc blende, or "Jack," will make its initial shipment in the near future from this property.

Altogether Salem is wearing bouquets and she deserves them.

A wonderful vein of lead ores has been opened on the Riley land owned by the Marion Zinc company. The tract comprises 250 acres and is equi-distant from Salem and the Hodge flour spar and galena mine.

It is the greatest and most productive body of heavy cube galena ever opened anywhere in the three counties.

Mr. DeWitt C. Griffith, of Indianapolis, who selected and purchased this property for his company has been extraordinarily successful in picking out the very cream of our high grade mineral bearing land.

Its situation on the top of a high hill will make the separation much less expensive as the mill can be constructed so as to avoid elevating the ores.

A water jacket lead smelter will be placed at the bottom of this hill, to put the concentrates into pig lead.

The vein so far is 22 feet wide. Its entire body will average 40 per cent. in lead. Its a great discovery.

In the valley on the other side of the hill, on this Riley property are enormous bluffs of limestone,

Several crevices run through these rocks. They are filled with carbonate of lead.

The Marion Zinc company are deserving the success they have attained.

Down at Lola, on the McDowell property, this company has uncovered at 6 feet from the surface a fine vein of carbonate of zinc. In places it shows 18 inches from the surface and is from 10 to 20 feet wide.

It is the high grade typical carbonate of zinc shipped from this district.

Naturally the stockholders of the company are elated.

A transfer of what is known as the Farmer estate property has been made to David Clark and associates, of Henderson, the consideration being \$3,250. This transfer includes a one-ninth interest in the 40 acres of the same estate purchased by Senator Deboe some months since.

The advance in this property from the price made Mr. D. C. Roberts a year ago shows a profit of \$2,750.

Real estate is a mighty good investment at the present time in this district.

If one can not raise wheat, corn or tobacco on the surface of the ground, he is reasonably sure of a fine crop of zinc and lead ores and fluor spar underneath.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company are having some 80,000 feet of lumber delivered at their Marion plant for their new Joplin type of separating mill. This type of mill has been previously described in the Press.

Some 1500 tons of fluor spar will be shipped to the smelters, glass furnaces and acid works of the country during the month of June.

The shipments of zinc ore from the Old Jim mine will average about as usual, 40 to 50 tons daily. This property is one of nature's wonders, and is the Mecca to which most visitors turn shortly after reaching Marion. A vein of carbonate of zinc, or rather the two veins separated by five feet of dirt, averaging 68 feet in width is worth going a long ways to see.

Mr. Lawrence Cruce brought from the Cruce-Henry property near Carbondale, Illinois, some magnificent, massive samples of galena. They are on exhibition at his Marion office.

The Marion Zinc company put 28 men and six heavy teams at work on the Mann carbonate of zinc property early Monday morning of last week.

The bustling little town of Lola was somewhat excited over the occurrence as most people deemed it a foregone conclusion that the property would remain idle until the November term of court at Smithland.

Again it was Mr. D. C. Griffith, of Indianapolis, acting for the

company, who by hard riding over the country Sunday night, collected together the men and the teams and on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, Mannville was a busy place. It has been busy ever since.

This "surprise party" was not received by Mr. and Mrs. Mann with that distinguished courtesy that characterized the barbecue of last season, emphasizing the 85th year of Mr. Mann's reign.

However, it was a sort of Hobson's choice, and Mr. Mann and his wife graciously yielded.

Mrs. Mann, however, thinks it was extremely bad taste on Mr. Griffith's part to interrupt preaching services in his quest for men and teams.

Now that the men and teams are secured Mr. Griffith will likely apologise.

This will doubtless please Mrs. Mann and won't hurt Griffith.

Anyhow the Marion Zinc company is moving the ore.

This fact is due to correct legal advice and Mr. Griffith.

Its somewhat difficult to beat such a pair; no ordinary three of a kind will do it.

Tobacco plants throughout this section look somewhat puny. It is evident that without they get a good move on themselves soon the tobacco crop will be limited.

The wheat crop is nearly all cut and in shocks. Across the river in Indiana a much more than average crop is assured. In this section wheat will prove about 50 per cent. of the usual yield.

Corn is struggling in many places in this district to show that it still exists. It is having a hard time of it. The rain on Sunday last should give it better tone and color.

Wheat growers we believe should sell their surplus wheat early. A banner crop will be raised throughout the country.

Several of the engravings to be used in the special issue of the Press are on exhibition at the business office of this paper. They have received marked commendation from everybody.

Artists proofs on heavy hand made paper, limited to 15 in number, mounted on heavy mats, may be obtained from any one of the copper plates at one dollar each. The first few impressions from an etching is always much sharper and more artistic.

NOMINATION GLINCED.

Action Taken to Prevent Claim That Primary was Illegal.

After resolving itself into a mass convention, the Democratic executive committee of the First congressional district at Paducah Thursday elected Ollie M. James the nominee for congress.

Mr. James, as is well known, was nominated at the primary held three weeks ago, but fear was felt that the legality of his nomination might be questioned because of the fact that the election was not held under the Carroll law.

To set all such issues at rest, the district committee, in pursuance of a call quietly issued by Chairman Mott Ayers, met here this afternoon.

As soon as the committee convened it called a mass convention of voters of the First district to be held immediately.

The committee then adjourned and immediately formed itself into a convention and unanimously declared Mr. James the duly accredited and elected candidate for congressman.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

STATE AND COUNTRY

The Cream of News Interesting to All.

King Edward in a speech paid tribute to the bravery of the Boers.

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley said that he will not run for governor, denying a rumor that he would.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bloom, of Chicago, kidnapped when a child in New York, has been found by her father.

Another "get together" Democratic dinner is being arranged for Boston July 24, by the New England Democratic league.

The New York representatives have asked congress to appropriate \$600,000 to cover the deficit of the Buffalo exposition.

The King of Italy is reported to have bought 150,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia, paying therefor about \$8,000,000.

Gov Durbin has assumed personal direction of the fight against smallpox in Indiana, and it is said has almost usurped the powers of the State Board of Health.

The cholera situation in the Philippines is alarming, and Manila has quarantined against all other places. Smallpox is prevalent also.

Tunis, June 11.—Sadi Ali, the son of Tunis, died suddenly this morning. He will be succeeded by his son Mohammed. No disorders have occurred.

John Wanamaker is said to be negotiating for the Palmer House in Chicago, with a view to building the largest department store in the world on the site of the hotel.

Leaders in both branches of congress have set July 3d as the day for adjournment of the session, and will strain every nerve to close the calendar by that date.

A fast mail train and an accommodation train collided near Summit, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Four trainmen were killed and fifteen persons injured.

State Senator James D. Watson of Graves county has announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner in the First railroad district, and there is talk of Senator MacD. Ferguson, of Paducah, entering the race.

Isaac King, known throughout the country as an inventor of an automatic car coupler which is now in use on both freight and passenger cars, died at his home in Louisville Wednesday.

Washington, June 10.—Representative McDermott, of New Jersey, today introduced a bill for a statue or monument to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden, to be erected in Washington at a cost of \$50,000.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irishman who fought in the Boer army and who was last November elected a member of the British House of Commons, is under arrest in London on the charge of high treason.

Senator Quay ruled the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention at Harrisburg, securing the nomination of his candidate for Governor, Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, and bringing about his own unanimous election as State chairman by a suspension of the rules.

OLD TIME

FIDDLERS CONTEST

MARION OPERA HOUSE,

MARION, KY.

FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 4

30 Carefully Selected Fiddlers! 3

Contests of Every Description!

A Large Number of Valuable Prizes!

A Greatly Varied Program

Miss Lotta Carleton Greenup

The popular young lady violinist, of Paducah, will be one of several special features.

The program will differ greatly from the program of the last contest.

All old time Fiddlers in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Webster counties who desire to enter the contest must send in their name and address before July 1st.

Address all communications to Walter Walker, Marion, Ky.

Seven thousand men of various trades are on strike in Manila.

The Kentucky state board of valuation and assessment has fixed the franchise valuation of the Illinois Central at \$3,628,567; the gross assessment of the Chesapeake and Ohio was fixed at \$10,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year.

The meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the First railroad district, which was to have been held in Paducah Thursday, was postponed until June 21, when the committee will meet at Dawson Springs.

The House Thursday discussed the Senate Irrigation bill. It is claimed that under its provisions between 35,000,000 and 75,000,000 acres of land could be reclaimed. The opponents of the measure say it is sectional because the public lands which would be sold to pay the expense belong not to one but to all the States.

Arthur Jones, negro, the slayer of Bowling Lewis, was arrested last week at Carbondale, Ill., and brought back to Princeton by Urey Lacey, a well known stock buyer.

The murder occurred at the Rock Quarry near Princeton and was cold blooded and unprovoked. Since April 21 Jones has been a fugitive from justice.

At the time of the killing there was much excitement and intense feeling against the slayer, and had he been captured he would doubtless have been lynched.

Princeton, Ky., June 13.—In the case of Wylie Jones against Robert Merriek and Adelia Merriek for libel, the jury returned a verdict for Jones for \$2,500. Jones was a candidate for sheriff last fall, and Mr. and Mrs. Merriek, who live in Trigg county, came to Princeton and circulated a circular headed, "A Plea for Humanity," stating that Jones had come to their house to arrest their son, Frank Merriek, for forgery, and found him in the throes of death; that Jones entered and pushed Mrs. Merriek from the bedside of the dying boy and told her she would have to stand aside while doctors examined the boy to decide whether he could be taken to town. Jones accordingly sued them.

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Eggs and Chick

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3 cans of Apples 25c
3 " Pumpkin 25c
3 " Hominy 25c
3 " Corn 25c
3 " 2lb Tomatoes 25c
3lb can of Tomatoes 10c
3lb can of Apricots 20c
3lb can of Peaches 15c
Early breakfast oats, 3 pk 25c
Quaker oats, 2 packages 25c
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A 20 horse power portable engine and saw rig; cut off saw and edger, making a good saw mill and outfit; all practically new. A bargain. For particulars address
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